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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Maurer et al.

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For: Dust Tolerant Windowless Scanner

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: